

HOUSE RESOLUTION 45

By Cooper

A RESOLUTION to recognize Dr. Vincent J. Hunter upon his receipt of the Living Legends Leadership Award.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this legislative body should specially recognize those estimable individuals who have dedicated their time and energies toward enhancing the quality of life in their communities; and

WHEREAS, one such individual is Dr. Vincent J. Hunter, who received the Living Legends Leadership Award in recognition of the leadership and service he has provided to the good people of the 86th House District in Shelby County; and

WHEREAS, a graduate of Whitehaven High School, the University of Memphis, and California Coast University, Dr. Hunter has worked tirelessly for the benefit of his community as a twenty-four-year education professional; and

WHEREAS, in his career as an educator, Dr. Hunter has served in a variety of capacities, including as a coach, a mathematics teacher, an assistant principal, a principal, and a principal mentor; he currently serves as the Executive Principal of the Whitehaven Empowerment Zone and as a principal mentor for Shelby County Schools' Urban Education Executive Leadership Program, New Leaders New Schools, and Christian Brothers University; and

WHEREAS, an active part of his community, Dr. Hunter shares his time and talents with the Whitehaven High School National Honor Society; the Whitehaven High School Leadership Council; the Shelby County Education Association; the Whitehaven High School Parent Teacher Student Association; the National Education Association; the Tennessee Association of Coaches; and the NAACP; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Hunter is no stranger to awards, having won *The New Tri-State Defender's* Best in Black award for Best Principal; the Rainbow P.U.S.H.'s award for Educator of the Year for 2009, 2010, and 2017; the Dr. M. Alfred Haynes Mentoring and Advising Symposium Award; the State Representative John DeBerry: Kiwanis' Excellence in Education Award; the Senator Kathryn Bowers Excellence in Education Award No. 915; and Whitehaven High School's Most Inspirational Faculty Member, among many others. A Memphis Leadership Fellow, he was presented the Key to the City of Memphis by Mayor A C Wharton, Jr.; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Vincent J. Hunter is an exemplary individual; his commitment to excellence and community service is representative of the Volunteer State, and he should be specially recognized; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED ELEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we honor and commend Dr. Vincent J. Hunter upon his receipt of the Living Legends Leadership Award, applaud his outstanding community leadership and service provided to the 86th House District, and extend to him our best wishes for continued success in his future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.